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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Patrick C. St. Germain et al. )  
Application No. 10/717,019 )  
Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
For: WEB TENSIONING DEVICE WITH )  
PLURAL CONTROL INPUTS )  
Examiner: John M. Jillions ) Attorney Docket No. SSS-109

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A two-month extension in the time for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, i.e., to and including August 14, 2005, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- (A) An AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111; and
- (B) The required fee of \$225.00 for a two-month extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 10, 2005

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